Decontrol of paddy and other Food Stuffs.

121. MR. D. GNANASIGAMONI : Will the Honourable Minister for Food be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether Government have any definite plan as regards the decontrol of paddy and other essential foodstuffs ; and

(*b*) if so, what ?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH : (*a*) and (*b*) The question of introducing decontrol and derationing of foodgrains in certain paddy producing taluks in the State is under the consideration of Government.

Permit for the transport of tapioca.

122. MR. PAUL THALIATH: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Excise be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether he has received any complaint against any member of this Assembly, representing Parur Taluk, regarding the issue of permits for the transport of tapioca from Changanacherry to Parur through water route ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative whether any enquiry has been conducted ;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the names of those officers, who conducted such an enquiry ;

(*d*) whether they have submitted any report ;

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, will he be pleased to place them on the table ?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH : (*a*) No.

(*b*)
(*c*)
(*d*)
(*e*) } In view of answer to (*a*) these questions do not arise.

Shop Assistants' Bill.

123. MR. N. DANIEL JOSE (*Neyyattinkara III—S. I. U. C.*) : Will the Hon'ble Minister for Labour be pleased to state :

(*a*) Whether the Government propose to bring before the Legislature a Shop Assistants' Bill similar to the one passed by the Madras Assembly ; and

(*b*) if so, when ?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN : (*a*) and (*b*) The question of legislation in the matter is under consideration of Government.

Land Tax Problem in the Kalloopara Pakuthy.

124. MR. P. CHACKO (*Thiruvella V—General*) : Will the Hon'ble Minister for Land be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether basic tax has been introduced to Kalloopara Pakuthy of Thiruvella Taluk and if it has not been introduced, the reason for the same ;

(*b*) whether Agricultural tax has been levied in the Kalloopara Pakuthy ; and

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to remove this inequality of the citizens of Kalloopara Pakuthy at an early date ?

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